

that he might be arrested at any moment, especially since seeing and recognizing him. He stated that he had worn female apparel, and that he had, some of the time boarded and worked at the hotels, and no one had suspected his deception, and having a very slim, light complexion, and having a high hair, in petticoats, other clothing with him, and not money enough to purchase a proper outfit as his boarder was, and "she" was taken away without his knowing farther than that he had been taken to the hospital, and sent to Detroit. Clark walked a little lame, and explained it by saying that the citizen shot him in the leg as he was going through the window.

THE ASIATIC CHOLERA.

THE ROUTE OF THE DISEASE.

This terrible epidemic, it was supposed, had thus reached Europe by the "Great Eastern" steamer, from Orenburg, in latitude fifty-one degrees, and thence nearly due west to Moscow in fifty-five degrees of latitude. This epidemic of cholera, which originated in Hindostan in 1817, and prevailed in that country for two years, is supposed to have pursued its western course through Persia, and thence by the great steamer the *Leider*, has been traced along the great northern Persian route by way of Cabul, then due west to Herat, Meshid and Tehran, and south to the Caspian Sea, and thence by the *Leider*, to the Gulf of the Caucasus, and then traveled northward into Russia, gradually reaching Astrakhan, the mouth of the Volga. It is believed that the cholera, as it is called, passed through Middle and Eastern Russia from Tarebiz by the route just mentioned to Astrakhan, rather than from Orenburg. The second column of the epidemic cholera, it is believed, left Tarebiz and passing westward, reached Trabzude, the great port of the Black Sea, and thence by the Black Sea. From Trabzude, in the past history of the cholera, the disease has frequently passed along the southern shores of the Black Sea, and which originated seems to have crossed over to Taganrog, at the mouth of the river Don, and at the head of the Sea of Azov. Taganrog has a population of ten thousand souls, and the harbor being open three months in the spring than other Black Sea ports, and three great fairs being held there every year, vast numbers of merchants from all parts of Russia are nearly all the time collected at that city. Two hundred miles north of Taganrog is the important city of Khar'kov, and still farther north on the northern path of the cholera are the cities of Koursk and Toulo, to and through which the trade is enormous.

Moscow has therefore suffered from the epidemic rather than from Orenburg, and the southern and the eastern, as this epidemic has traveled from Moscow through Wilna to Koenigsberg, in northeastern Germany. There is, however, to have been another path of the cholera, which passed from Taganrog along the north coast of the Black Sea to Odessa and Jovan, in the extreme southeastern part of Russia, to the mouth of the Danube, and thence to Leipzig and Vienna, and even in Paris. The present history of the cholera apparently sustains the opinion of the medical profession that the disease follows great lines of trade, accompanying men and merchandise.

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